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4 CORLISS LEE,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
8 COMPANY,  
9 Defendant.

10 Case No. [13-cv-05458-VC](#)  
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12 **ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
13 SANCTIONS**

14 Re: Dkt. No. 49

15 The decision whether to impose sanctions under Rule 37(b) is within the discretion of the  
16 district court. *See Halaco Eng'g Co. v. Costle*, 843 F.2d 376, 379 (9th Cir. 1988). The Court does  
17 not find that sanctions are warranted in this case. Accordingly, the plaintiff's motion is denied.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 Dated: March 3, 2015

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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge

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